

Obstetric Pearls for the Non-Obstetrician: First Trimester Edition

10/03/2025 to 10/03/2028

Enduring Material

Purpose:

The Avera Research Institute Maternal Health Research Center of Excellence (MARCH) provides a platform for researchers, tribal nations, rural communities, and key stakeholders to engage in bidirectional communication on maternal health, in particular drivers of mortality and severe morbidity. This recording is the 1st session in a series of 3 sessions that will discuss the first trimester of pregnancy, in particular the pregnancy diagnosis, assessing abdominal pain and bleeding, and bridging to prenatal care.

Objectives:

- 1 Discuss barriers to accessing culturally sensitive and patient-centered care in maternity deserts and FQHC's when a pregnancy diagnosis is determined.
- 2 Identify ways to collaborate as an interprofessional healthcare team to identify and address gaps in maternal care delivery at FQHCs, integrating cultural competency, safety, and quality improvement strategies to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality
- 3 Identify methods to assess and manage common pregnancy-related concerns in non-obstetric clinical settings, and effectively bridge patients to appropriate prenatal and postpartum care

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse - RN, Nurse, LPN/LVN, Social Worker, Counselor

For successful completion:

- Watch video
- Complete post-test
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation



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Attendance can be texted up to 24 hours after the activity





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